

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A genetically-modified mouse, wherein the genome of said mouse is homozygous for disruption of the RAMP1 gene and wherein said mouse exhibits elevated aminotransferase, alanine aminotransferase, or creatine kinase activity.

Claim 2. (cancelled)

Claim 3. (previously presented) The mouse of claim 1, wherein said mouse expresses an exogenous reporter gene under the control of the regulatory sequences of said RAMP1 gene.

Claims 4-5. (cancelled)

Claim 6. (currently amended) A ~~genetically modified cultured~~ mouse cell isolated from the mouse of claim 1.

Claims 7-14. (cancelled)

Claim 15. (new) The mouse cell of claim 6, wherein said cell is an embryonic stem cell.